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HAND DELIVER

John Cope-Flanagan, Esq., Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 03-89

Dear Mr. Cope-Flanagan:

Enclosed please find two copies of the response of The Berkshire Gas Company to the First Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary (w/1 enc)  
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